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SMITH—At the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith, No. 34 Dunham street, Ottawa, she is engaged to be married.

Cherryman & Bowen, funeral directors, No. 25 Fountain street.

BUSINESS WAS PROSPEROUS.

A Year of Unexampled Business Success and Thrift.

The work of the board of trade committee in compiling statistics of the city's industrial and jobbing interests was completed last evening when the railroads sent in their returns of freight tonnage and passenger traffic statistics. Amos S. Musselman, chairman of the committee on statistics, and Secretary Van Assen, of the board of trade, have made a thorough and careful compilation of figures touching the city's varied industries, and they will be forwarded to Col. Ludlow to be incorporated in his report to congress recommending the improvement of Grand river. A careful footing of the jobbing interests shows a total of 67 institutions doing business with a capital of \$4,465,000. The products of this business last year were valued at \$13,615,000. The total number of employees in the jobbing trade is given at 1355. The number of manufacturing institutions now is enumerated at 498, with a capital of \$18,228,000. These institutions employ 14,000 laborers, and the total value of the products in 1901 was \$33,655,000.

The bank clearing for the year 1901 were \$4,836,146.53. In 1896 they were \$2,429,306.11. The business of the local clearing houses shows an increase of \$23,215,940.27 over the business five years ago.

The business of the railroads centering in the city shows a large increase in freight and passenger traffic for the past year as compared with that of any former year. The reports show that 254,300 tons of freight have been shipped from the city, and 827,743 tons have been received by manufacturers and dealers. Statistics relating to passenger traffic show that 523,030 passengers have gone out over the roads during the past year and 492,973 passengers have arrived.

Y. M. C. A. COMMITTEES.

The List for the Coming Year Contains the Workers.

At the last monthly meeting of the Y. M. C. A. board of directors, Secretary Ward read his annual report and announced the various committees who are to serve during the coming year. The report shows the society to be in a prosperous condition, and the past year to have been fraught with abundant success in the work of the association. The following gentlemen were named as members of the several committees:

Finance—Wm. Judson, chairman; J. B. Ware, Wm. Logie, F. Barnhart, L. T. Wilmarth, J. H. Thomas, F. E. Tuttle, S. H. Ocker, J. B. Martin, F. Macey.

Devotional—J. L. McKee, chairman; A. E. Antide, C. D. Harrington, E. H. Stafford, J. D. M. Shiras, E. K. Mohr, Van A. Wallin, J. B. Ware, chairman.

Educational—J. B. Ware, chairman; C. W. Carmen, D. P. Rowland.

Gymnasium—C. C. Follmer, chairman; F. S. Russell, C. B. Kelsey, C. H. Redman, H. C. Angell.

Social—A. T. Slaght, chairman; H. W. Baird, W. D. Cheney, L. W. Goddard, W. R. Cornelius.

Membership—L. T. Wilmarth, chairman; John Vandervliet, W. R. Griffiths, Earl Stokoe, W. H. Conrad, H. E. Hesselstein, John Brink.

Reception—John W. Post, chairman; A. M. Anderson, H. D. Shields, Earl Stokoe, W. B. McMurray, Horace Vandenberg, John Gutter, C. H. Redman, J. F. Kusterer, Geo. N. Fuller, Cornelius Moreman, L. T. Wilmarth.

Publication—A. G. Holsinger, chairman; C. S. Ward, C. H. Holsinger.

Visiting Sick—W. D. Cheney, chairman; Geo. N. Fuller, H. H. Pollard.

Railroad—J. H. Thomas, chairman; (names to be added).

Jail Meetings—S. C. Atkins, chairman; A. J. Stafford, C. P. Benedict, S. M. Pearson, G. W. Phillips.

Literary Society—John B. Martin, chairman; Horace Vandenberg, Cornelius Moreman.

Invitation—C. P. Benedict, chairman; Geo. C. Stedley, J. E. Post, H. A. Stafford, F. S. Russell.

Saturday Night Hotel Invitation—W. A. Robinson, chairman; L. T. Wilmarth, John Gutter, James Leenhouts, F. S. Russell.

Building—M. S. Crosby, chairman; H. J. Hollister, Willard Barnhart, J. B. Ware, H. D. Brown, C. S. Hartman.

Soliciting (Building Fund)—C. H. Hollister, chairman; M. S. Crosby, Geo. W. Gay, J. B. Ware, L. T. Wilmarth, Wm. Judson, E. Crofton Fox, E. G. Stedley, J. L. McKee, A. E. Antide, Thomas Peck, A. G. Holsinger.

Auditing—M. S. Crosby, chairman; H. Idema, E. G. Stedley.

Visiting committee (of the board)—January, Wilmarth, Ocker; February, Rowe, Martin, McKee, Logie; April, Judwin, Macey, May, Barnhart, Ware; June, Idema, Holsinger; July, Crosby, Thomas; August, Sweet, Tuttle; September, Stedley, Logie; October, Barnhart, McKee; November, Idema, Macey; December, Crosby, Ware.

It was decided to begin canvassing for funds so soon as the work for the year is organized, to complete the new building. After February 1 the secretary will give most of his time to building matters.

MISS DOWNER MARRIED.

The Blushing Chinese Maiden Becomes a Winsome Bride.

Long before 9 o'clock last evening standing room in either the theater or lecture hall of "Geary's World's Museum" was not to be had at any price or persuasion. The occasion for this was the marriage on the stage of Mr. Thomas J. Warren to Miss Caroline S. Downer at exactly 9 o'clock, and just as the curtain fell on the first performance of "Muffin's Mishap" the lecturer announced that the marriage ceremony would then be performed. The bride, party, consisting of Mr. Warren, the groom, Miss Downer, the bride, Squire H. A. Hyndra, Colonial Cooper, the giant, and Mr. Geary's stock company, walked onto the stage to the music of the "Wedding Bells March."

couple with as much solemnity as he would were he in a church, and then proceeded to embrace and kiss the bride. A telegram from Mr. Geary was read in which he gave Mr. and Mrs. Warren each an open order to buy a first-class wedding outfit, and friends of the bride presented her with a handsome silver set. Mr. Geary has arranged to have the couple remain at the museum the balance of the week.

FIRE IN THE EXCHANGE.

A Trolley Wire Plays Havoc With the Telephone Wires.

About 6:30 yesterday morning the frost snapped a telephone wire at the corner of Canal and Bridge streets, which fell across the unprotected trolley wire of the Consolidated Street Car company. Immediately all the connections in the telephone exchange were burned out and the wood fixtures were ignited. This necessitated the shutting out of the fire department, which quickly subdued the flames. All telephone business throughout the city was suspended for the day. Manager Barry was of the opinion that temporary repairs would be made at once which would enable the company to resume. Some time would be required in which to make the repairs permanent. The loss could not be estimated, but Mr. Barry thought \$500 would cover it.

AWARDED THE CONTRACT.

The Supervisors Conclude Their Vault-Fixture Matter.

At the supervisors meeting yesterday morning the only business transacted of note was the ordering signed by the building committee the contract made with the Fenton Metallic company to furnish vault fixtures. The law firm of Uhl & Crane submitted an opinion to the effect that there was no compulsion and McGarry & McKnight said there was. The latter opinion was abided by.

Suitable resolutions on the death of Ex-Supervisor Ives were adopted.

City News in Brief.

This weather is fast making good ice, and all the ice companies will soon be putting their season's supplies. The Weirich Brewing company began cutting yesterday from their private ponds, among the west side hills, and the Tusch company is also cutting on the plaster quarry ponds. The ice yesterday was from four to six inches thick and of fine quality.

Henry Idema of Bradstreet's, has been ill for a week with the grip. Yesterday's telephone complications prevented him from keeping several phone engagements, but he expects to report for duty before the week is ended and be ready to attend business as usual.

The funeral of Miss Carrie Waycott will be held at Trinity church, at the corner of East Bridge street and College avenue, at 10:30 o'clock this morning. Friends are invited.

John B. White who was wedded on his sick bed a few months ago to Mrs. Jennie Wetzel, has since been slowly recovering, and hopes to be around again a few days.

The members of the Woman's Home and Hospital association will serve dinner in Hartman's hall from 12 to 2:30 o'clock Saturday for the benefit of the home.

Sneak thieves stole the overcoats of Charles Snodgrass and R. J. Patterson from the West Michigan Business College Monday night.

The Street Railway company have thus far used 100 tons of salt on its tracks, at a cost, exclusive of labor, of \$350.

David Hill and Annie Flint, both of Ada township, were married yesterday by Justice Hyndra at his office.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Stowe and daughter Bertha of Mr. Vernon street, have gone south to spend the winter.

Miss Mable Kennedy, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. C. Heaton, at Victoria, Texas, is dangerously ill.

The Harrison Wagon Works' dry kilns were started yesterday, after being closed for three weeks.

Chas. Morris, an Alpine farmer, had a jar of butter stolen by a sneak thief on Canal street yesterday.

N. Hopkins of Harrisonville, has returned from a short visit with his daughter at Sparta.

C. W. Van Nest of Byron Center, was in the city on business yesterday.

James Kennedy has gone to New York to remain six weeks.

Clubs and Societies.

Oriental chapter, order of the Eastern Star, was the guest of Peninsular chapter in the latter's hall in the McMillen block last evening. The visitors exemplified the work, and afterward were royally entertained with refreshments and a social session.

The Central W. C. T. U. will hold its anniversary meeting at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, at Good Templar's hall. An interesting program is prepared, commencing with an address by the president at 3 o'clock, followed by music, recitations, poems, etc. At 3:45 Mrs. L. M. Boise will give a "History of the Temperance Work in City and State."

The East street branch of the Woman's Christian Temperance union met at the residence of Mrs. Hosken, corner of Cherry and Hollister streets, yesterday afternoon, and discussed "Prospective Temperance Work," led by an essay on the subject by Mrs. Newell.

The Equal Suffrage club will hold its annual meeting at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, at the residence of Mrs. M. E. Bedell, 157 Sheldon street. After the meeting refreshments will be served, and all interested are invited.

The annual meeting of the Young People's society of Grace church was called for last evening at the church rectory, but owing to the small number who attended an adjournment was taken for one week.

Harmony castle, K. G. E., will give a progressive pedro party at A. O. U. hall, corner West Fulton and Jefferson streets, to which you are invited.

Cascade Springs Company.

Articles of association were filed yesterday by the Cascade Springs company with the county clerk. The capital stock is \$25,000, with that amount paid in. The incorporators are Thomas H. Briggs, Battle Creek; Jos. W. McCann, Union City; Chas. F. Holt, Alfred, French and James Mow, of Cascade. The object of the company is to construct buildings, make improvements and start a summer resort at Cascade.

Princess Company's Annual.

The annual meeting of the Princess Dressing Case company was held last evening, and the following directors were elected: John E. More, G. H. Gere, Joseph Penney and E. F. Sweet. The board of directors elected the following officers: E. F. Sweet, president; G. W. Black, vice president and man-

aging director; G. H. Gere, secretary, and John E. More, treasurer.

The company, it will be remembered, purchased some time ago the factory now occupied by the Orel Cabinet company, and will take possession of it as soon as the Orel moves into its new factory, about the 15th of May next. The Princess company intends to make a considerable increase in its capital stock, and will manufacture a general line of folding furniture on a large scale. This is a field which has as yet been but partially occupied. It will employ a large force, and will take rank among the most prominent manufacturing industries of the city.

Changes Among Horse Doctors.

Dr. John H. Buskirk of Brady, a veterinary surgeon, has purchased the office and business of Drs. Wells & Burt, the well known veterinarians of this city, and has taken charge of the same. The old firm has opened an office in Chicago, and Dr. Burt has gone to take charge of the business until Dr. Wells joins him, which he intends to do as soon as he settles up his business affairs here. Dr. Burt has been appointed government inspector of the Chicago stock yards, and will assume his duties about February 1.

Has a Pair of Elks.

A. E. Gardner of Lanore county, North Dakota, is the guest of his brother-in-law, Superintendent of the Poor A. W. Meech. Mr. Gardner is the owner of a pair of elk three years old that he intends to bring for driving and he will exhibit them at the World's Fair. He says they are the only pair of elk owned by one man in the United States, and that he has owned them since they were six months old. They are perfectly docile and gentle and are broken to lead with a halter.

Free Treatment for Needy Sick.

The managers of St. Mark's hospital announce that during the prevalence of the grip, working people will be treated in the hospital so long as there is any vacant rooms. Those who are able to pay, will of course be expected to do so, but those who have not the means will be treated for what they are able to pay. Free medicine and treatment are also given to the needy at the dispensary from 1 to 2 p. m. every day.

Cappon-Bertsch Company's Annual.

The stockholders of the Cappon-Bertsch Leather company held their annual meeting yesterday afternoon at the residence of William Cartwright, and elected the following directors: John Bertsch, Isaac Cappon, Geo. Ballard, William Cartwright and John Hommel. The directors organized by electing the officers as follows: President—John Bertsch. Vice-president—Isaac Cappon. Secretary—George Ballard. Treasurer—William Cartwright.

Will Debate the Strike Question.

Thursday evening the Y. M. C. A. debating society will discuss the following resolution: "Resolved, That strikes, as a rule, are detrimental to the interests of the laboring class." W. B. Griffiths and Orville Dennis will speak on the affirmative and Geo. E. Parish and Henry Stuart will maintain the negative.

Begins Business for Himself.

Chas. L. Grinnell, for the past seventeen years with the Old National bank, most of that time at the collection window, left the institution last Saturday to begin business for himself. Mr. Grinnell will engage in the insurance business with his father. The firm will be known as Henry Grinnell & Son.

Burial Permits.

Frieda Puffaff, infant, Second street, convulsions; Jan Werkins, aged 3, Burton avenue, pneumonia; William Shannon, aged 84, East Grand Rapids, old age; Orrilla Smith, aged 18, No. 84 Dunham street, grip; Clara Weyrodt, aged 23, Grandville, tuberculosis.

Woolen Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Rogers of No. 589 Jefferson avenue celebrated their woolen wedding last evening. The event of having past the seventh mile stone of wedded happiness was fittingly observed with the assistance of a large number of friends.

May Discontinue a Night School.

Hugh Wilson is the teacher in the night school just opened on North Coil avenue. The attendance is falling off at the Congress street night school to such an extent that the advisability of discontinuing the school is being considered.

Table Company's Report.

The Grand Rapids Table company filed its annual report with the county clerk yesterday. It shows capital stock, \$60,000; paid in, \$7390; personal estate, \$3,553.95; debts, \$2,654.78; credits, \$2,070.90.

Won by the "Bikes."

The Eaton & Lyon and the Bicycle club nines played an exciting game of

indoor base ball last evening in the bicycle club rooms. The score was 10 to 12 in favor of the Bicycle nines.

Contagious Diseases.

Minute Larkins, aged 13, Hooker block, Kent street, typhoid fever; Rhea Needtiew, aged 6, No. 183 South Union street, scarlet fever.

Marriage Licenses.

The following is a list of the marriage licenses issued since last published, with the names, residences (when outside the city) and ages of the parties:

Peter J. Corbey, Ella Walsh, Talmage, 26-28 Jasper Johnson, Nelson; Mary E. Milder, 24-26 Sherman K. James, Jennie M. Coles, 24-26 David Hill, Annie Flint, Ada township, 24-26.

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